

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing the risk for developing cancer associated with hormone replacement therapy (HRT), comprising

administering to a woman in need thereof, a unit dosage form composition once daily,

said unit dosage form composition having as active ingredients only

(1) at least one phytoestrogen in a physiologically effective amount as the HRT agent and

(2) at least one carotenoid a combination of carotenoids comprising lycopene and at least one of phytoene and phytofluene, wherein

~~a. the phytoestrogen is in a physiologically effective amount, and~~

~~b. wherein said carotenoid is substantially devoid of provitamin A activity and is in an amount of about 2 mg, or an amount sufficient to cause effective serum concentrations of said carotenoid of up to about 1.5 microM.~~

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Claims 20 - 26 (**Cancelled**).

27. (**New**) The method of claim 19, wherein the combination of carotenoids is in an amount of about 2 mg, or an amount sufficient to cause effective serum concentrations of said carotenoids of up to about 1.5 microM.